would determine the prize winner.

day suffering from a severe cold.

MR. COX WON'T BE MAYOR.

"I am not very ill," said Mr. Cox to an

duties of a Congressman. The duties and the work which devolve upon a Congressman

are harder than most people suppose, but I have been so long in Congress I am used to the routine work, and my taste for public life runs in that channel. No, sir, the office of Mayor of New York has no allurement for

me."
Then you are a candidate for renomina

NO SALVATION ARMY THEFT.

Gen. Booth Is Coming to Inspect, Not

morning paper to-day :

Reorganize the Forces.

The following paragraph appeared in

Gen. Booth, the Commander-in-Chief of the Salvation Army, will leave England for this country early next month. He intends to reorganize the army in the United States. One of the chief officers now in charge of the American army is said to be accused of appropriating material valued at \$80,000 belonging to the army to his own use. Gen. Booth may appoint a court martial to try the case.

An Evening World reporter called at the

headquarters of the army, at 111 Reade street,

Ballington Booth, son of the General, who

superintends the work of the army in the

United Mates, had not reached his office, but Major Jones, his private secretary, was there and talked cheerfully about the matter.

"There has been no trouble with officers

appropriating materials and property to their own use since that unfortunate affair about five years ago, when Thomas E. Moore de-

serted us and went over in Brooklyn to or-

and words, like any other great general.

Notes of Labor.

The Clothing Trades Section should meet to night. "Antonio" wisely discusses usury in the com-posing rooms, in the current number of the Printer.

James J. Coogan, the talked-of labor candidate for Mayor, will come over from Europe in the steamship City of Rome.

Tairty delegates from the local unions of the plumeers and steam and gas-fitters left this city last night for Boston to attend the convention of National Trades District Assembly No. 85, of the Knigh's of Lavor.

Knights of Labor.

Julius Wiener resigned his position as Walking
Delegate of Walters' Union, No. 1, because he believed there was no need of two delegates under
present circumstances. Mr. Wiener is stul a delegate to the Central Labor Union.

sinking fund.

According to the report of the Central Labor Fulon's Law Committee, who went to Albany to secure an amendment to the Conspiracy law, also leg siation sgainst prison contract labor, the Republican legislators, with one exception, opposed labor reform, while the Governor and the Democratic members of both houses recommended labor measures.

A Rest All Round.

MONELL'S TERTHING CORDIAL produces calm

Jack — A literary vacation, Charley.

vacation, Jack.

Young Author (to friend)-I'm thinking of taking

ganize an army of his own.

m inufactured.

this morning, to inquire about this report.

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LEGISLATION FOR LABOR.

The heartless assumption of the devil-take the hindmost school of political economist that laws can do nothing to ameliorate the condition of the working people and the poor, but that everything must be left to moral forces and to the bloodless rule of "supply and demand," is completely upset by the operation of the Factory Inspection

The account of this system of inspection as given in THE WORLD this morning, is a revelation of the good that may be done through wise legislation.

Fire-escapes have been secured in hundreds of factories; machinery has been guarded against danger to life; thousands of children under the lawful age have been reserved from ignorance and premature toil the sanitary provisions of factories have been improved, and in general the lot of the working people has been made safer and healthier and more tolerable.

Greed needs a governor.

## BOBTAIL IMPUDENCE.

One of the bobtail car companies has had the gall to sue an expressman for damage to a car in a collision caused by its driver's absorption in chasing boys off the rear platform, instead of looking ahead of him.

These nickel-pinching and public-defying corporations will next be suing the heirs of persons crushed under their wheels for mussing up the track " with their mangled

The Board of Aldermen can abate the dan gerous nuisance at once by requiring all cars to have conductors. If the Aldermen don't move in the matter the inference will be plain that they have been striking for boodle.

## THE JOKE CONTEST.

The Evening World recognizes and responds to the popular demand for "some

Hence the Joke Contest, for a prize of \$25, with the Hon, BILL NYE, Premier Jokist of the United States and contiguous territory, as the Judge.

The "snicker tournament," as Mr. Nyz felicitously styles it, starts off with a very excellent impromptu joke by the Judge himself-not entered for the competition, of course, but thrown out as an evidence of good faith and of unabated skilled talent on the Judge's part. The silly affectation of stilted names for summer homes is well hit off in Mr. Nyr's "Slippervelmburst"

And now the preliminaries are arranged and the list opened, put on your joking cap and begin.

"Sunset" Cox's place is in the House of Representatives. New York has a thousand men who would make good Mayors, but scarcely another one who is so well fitted for useful service in Congress as is Mr. Cox. He is the right man in the right place and should be kept there.

Gen. Harrison does not recognize a bust of his grandfather. This is ungrateful. BENJAMIN would not have been recognized as a statesman except for his grandfather.

A question that the President would, perhaps, rather not hear : " My dear, did you fish on Sunday ?"

When will the Giants' long lane of good

She Did the Best She Knew.

Mr. Bullion-What induced you, Maria, to tell Lord Bromleigh tast our peachblow vase cost Bullion-There you go. Always finding fault with me. You told me to drop my American issues when Lord Bromleign dined here, and I did.
You nise told me that a stone was equal to four-tion pounds, and I am sure the vase cost £140."
And then Mrs. Builton burst into tears over the un-reasonableness of markind in general, and Mr.

MONDAY'S MARKETS.

Egg plant, 16 cents. Peas, 60 cents a peck. Corn, 25 cents a dozen. Pineapples, 15 to 30 cents Oranges, 60 cents a dozen. Currants, 15 cents a pound.

Horsevadish, 10 cents a root. Green okra, 25 cents a quart. Nectarines, 25 cents a dozen. Blackberries, 9 cents a quart. Cucumbers, 20 cents a dozen. Spinach, 20 cents a half peck. Peaches, 60 cents a dozen; best \$1. Cauliflower, 15 cents; best, 25 cents. Plums, 25 cents a dozen, best 50 cents Grapes, 20 cents a pound; best, 30 cents. Sweet potatoes, 25 cents a small measure. Pears, 40 cents a dozen; best, 60 to 80 cents. Celery, 50 cents a bunch; New Jersey calery, 10

Beets, 4 cents a bunch; carrots, 3 cents; turnips o centa.

AMONG BROOKLYN'S GUARDIANS.

Capt. John W. Easen, of the Second Precinct s proud of his new station-house on Fulton and Front streets. Police Capt. McKelvey, of the Fourth Precinct has just celebrated the close of his twenty-fifth

year on Brooklyn's force. James Campbell, the telegraph operator at Police Headquarters, is regarded as the most courteous and pleasant gentleman in that service.

Patrolman Keller, of the First Precinct, has valuable best. It is the block from Myrtle avenue to Adams street, on Fulton avenue. There are four of Brooklyn's large banks on the post,

THEY MUST BE TALKED ABOUT.

August Von Little is a very social individual, and has many friends.

Harry Rassett, clerk for Clark, Jervis & Co., h studying for the ministry. David M. Drury is well known and much thought of by the Eastern District people.

It is rumored that Chester Dubels, of Pulton Market, is to become a benedict. Frank McCutcheon never appears on the street

unless attired in the latest fashion. Will Sand, of Hart & Son, is feeling rather blue " because he can't go to the country. John Kilis, who nearly lost an eye by running into a baby carriage in a dark hallway, is improv

The northern part of this State has peculiar charms for Walter Alleadice. His friends wender what they are.

WORLDLINGS.

Gen. Sherman is said to have an aversion to new never been seen in a new suit.

More than 9,000,000,000 cigarettes were sold in the United States during the year 1887. The entire business is in the hands of less than half a dozen tirms, who expect this year to increase their

There are at least half a dozen literary women o the present day whose good looks refute the ancient slander that a woman to be literary must be nomely. Mrs. Burnett, Maud Howe, Amelia Rives Chandler, Dudu Fletcher, Blanche Willia Howard and Mme. Lunza are all handsome women.

A large lump of pure copper weighing eightythree pounds was recently found near Northport, Mich., in a field remote from any ore-bearing rock. It shows signs of having been worked by posed to be a relic of the prehistoric mound

Among the shrewdest men of business in Boston is the Rev. Dr. C. A. Bartol, pastor of the West Church. Many years ago he bought hundreds of chester, Mass., foreseeing that some day it would be valuable. In recent years millions of dollars have been spent in the erection of summer villas on this land, and Dr. Bartol's fortune has grown cordingly.

A Way to His Understanding



Mamma-Harry, what have you been doing t he poor dog? He's been howling dreadfully. Harry-Well, he knocked over your vase, and I you say. Harry—Oh, yes, they can when—you kick 'em.

Monday Morning at the Hotels. J. H. Bashford, of Providence, is staying at the

W. Mack, of Rochester, is stopping at the Bar-H. L. Pain, the " Pire of London" pyrotechnist,

John Cheney, of Crown Point, N. Y., is stopping at the Sturtevant. Erskine M. Phelps, one of Chicago's swell Dem-perats, is a guest at the Windsor.

Rev. Henick Johnson, of Chicago, and William O. Blair, of St. Louis, are being taken care of at he Grand. Registered at the Brunswick are Henry Harley, of Pittsburg: W. P. Keys, of Chicago, and A. H. Wheelock, of Boston. At the Hoffman are J. Howard Clark, of Man-chester, England, and ex-Congressman George C. Hazelton, of Wisconsin.

Bula Emile, of kilo de Janerio; James Camille Samson, of Vienna, and W. E. Kay, of Bruns-wick, Ga., are at the Albemarie. Among the morning arrivals at the Fifth Avenue were W. F. Hopkins, of St. Louis; Mitton Vance, of Findlay, O., and R. E. Peake, of London. Stopping at the St. James are ex-Congressman Horace F. Page, of California; W. T. Adams, of Boston, and Charles W. Hinkie, of Cincannati,

It Was All Fixed.

.. Congratulate me, old man! I have written book and it's going to be a big success. "H'm! you seem remarkably sanguine; how do you know it is going to be a success ?"
"Because I've got it all fixed. I have made arrangements with several leading papers to de-nounce my work as rabbish, and with several oth-ers to accuse me of plagnarism; I expect that the first edition will be exhausted in a month,"

Home From His Vacation.

[From the Borton Transcript.] "I'm not feeling well at all. The fact is, I have'nt slept well lately, and then I've been eating too much hot bread and fried steak and wilted "Oh, I see! you've been on your vacation.
Well, cheer up, old man! you've got nearly a year
ahead of you to recuperate."

Enjoyed filmself.

"Java good time?" asked a druggist of one of the grocers yesterday on his return from the pic-"Lard, yes," responded the grocer, best citive ever seen in the weigh of a picule before.
Usually I don't carrot all for such things, but this was very apicy, and we were raisin Caln all day.
Yes, it gets butter and butter every year."

It has not yet been determined when the

Here's a Fine Chance to Try Your Wits.

Twenty-Five Dollars for the Best Original Joke.

Bill Nye Assumes the Fearful Respo bility of Passing Judgment-A Diplomatic Correspondence that Resulted in His Consent-The Contest Open to Everybody -Jokes May Consist of One Word or as Many as Two Hundred-A Novel and Mirth-Preveking Journalistic Feature.

The following diplomatic correspondence speaks for itself .

> A Beld Proposition. OFFICE EVENING WORLD, July 26, 1888.

DEAR SIR: THE EVENING WORLD has decided to offer a prize of \$25 for the best joke furnished by its readers. Recognizing your own experience and ripe judgment in mat ters of this kind it is the wish of the editor that you would kindly consent to act as judge in the matter and pass upon such jokes as may be submitted. Yours truly, EDITOR EVENING WORLD.

A Very Guarded Response SLIPPERYELMHURST, STATEN ISLAND, July 27, 1888.

To the Editor of The Evening World: DEAR SIR : Your favor of recent date ask ing me to umpire a joke match and general eu d'esprit scuffle for a prize offered by THE EVENING WORLD, is received.

I fully appreciate the delicate and deserved tribute to my sagacity thus implied and though the call comes to me like a clap of thunder from a clear sky, I am half inclined to accept the invitation.

First, however, I would like to inquire if I can do it in my every-day clothes, or will it be a dress affair?

Second, what are the rules as to entries? Will they be confined to green jokers, two and three year olds, or will they be open to all classes? Third, will my rulings as judge be liable to

arouse lealousies and animosities which might injure my prospects for 1892?

Fourth, what salary are you paying your Joke Judge this year? Yours truly,

> Willing to Mention His Name. EVENING WORLD OFFICE, NEW YORK, July 28, 1888.

DEAR SIR: Yours of yesterday is at hand In reply we will state that you need not change your clothes while acting as judge or previously or afterwards unless you ose. The entries will be general and the offer is open to the civilized world for the championship. Your action in this matter cannot possibly interfere with your Presidential prospects in 1892. We regard them as already settled. As to salary, we have always regarded personal contact with the unctious and delicious humor to be turned in during the prize contest as ample reward for the pleasing task of arbitrating same. However if that should not be sufficient we will cheerfully mention your name in the paper. Yours truly, EDITOR EVENING WORLD.

> Mr. Nye Accepts. SLIPPEBYELMHURST, STATEN ISLAND, July 80, 1888.

To the Editor of The Evening World : DEAR SIR: Since receiving your letter of the 28th, stating that you would be willing to insert my name in the paper next to pure reading matter, I can hardly wait for the time to come when I shall begin to judge.

I hope you will insist that all jokes shall be as pure as possible before they are submitted ne. Doubtful but facetio all right as late as twenty years ago, but now it is barred out. Pure fun in the papers is doing much good, but I shall always do all I can to keep out those elements which have done so much towards debasing other dedone so much towards debasing other departments of literature.

I would also suggest that no joke should exceed 200 words in length. However, you know better than I do what rules should govern the snicker, tournament which you contemplate.

In closing I can do no less than to inclose my personal godspeed and hope that your efforts to imbue the joke with a spirit of mirth may prove thoroughly successful.

Should you mention my name in the paper without advertising marks, will you please mail me four extra copies and send one to Cyrus Bullthistle, Saginaw, Mich., and oblige, yours truly, BILL NYE.

Following are the conditions of THE EVEN-ING WORLD'S joke contest: It is open to everybody-men, women and children. Any person can submit one or as many jokes as desired. The decision, however, will be made on the merits of the best joke in the

collection. The jokes must be original, that is to say, they shall not have previously appeared in print to the knowledge of the competitor. Each joke must be written on one side of a sheet of paper, or if two or more sheets are required, they must be neatly secured together. Each joke must bear the name of the competitor and the date on which it was

The jokes may consist of from one word to 200. The latter limit must not be exceeded. and competitors should bear in mind that brevity is often "the soul of wit." A joke of a few lines, if first class, will stand as good a chance of winning the prize as one of twenty lines.

The prize will be \$25 for the best joke submitted. Bill Nye will read all jokes sent in. and will in his ripe judgment determine the winner. Some of the jokes will be published from time to time, but the publication or non-publication of a joke will have no bearing upon the final decision. A joke may be published and yet finally ruled out because it may be a " chestnut."

THE EVENING WORLD cannot undertake to acknowledge the receipt of all jokes sent in, other than that the publication will of course be an acknowledgment. Great care, however will be taken to preserve all jokes received.

contest will close. That will depend upon the degree of interest aroused by the contest. But it will be well for competitors to

send in their jokes at once, as in the case of DRIFT CAUGHT HERE AND THERE BY two jokes of equal merit, priority of receipt "EVENING WORLD" REPORTERS.

> Green Greeer and a Night Compe Have a Mutual Scare.

He's Willing to Stay in Congress and Frank Rowley, or "Patsy," as he is affect ionately called by his fellow compositors, Congressman S. S. Cox spent yesterday at sets type at night and tives up in Eighty-Manhattan Beach. He was in bed nearly all seventh street.

After finishing his work the other night, he started for home and at about 3.30 EVENING WORLD reporter, "and please do put his night key in the front door of his not make me out a sick man. I have a cold A groceryman lived on the floor below

which may get worse unless I take care of it. I arrived from Washington yesterday morning, and Mrs. Cox and I came down here last Frank's apartments, who arises pretty early ing, and Mrs. Cox and I came down here last evening. I decided to undergo a sweating process to-day, and you see I am under these blankets. I will be all right to-morrow and expect to leave for Washington in a day or two, probably to-morrow."

"Mr. Cox," said THE EVENING WORLD man, "you have been mentioned as a candidate for Mayor."

Mr. Cox smiled all over his face.
"You may say "he sayd," that my name." in order to get to market. On this particular morning the grocer arose a trifle earlier than usual, and when Frank had gone half way up the first flight of stairs he was clutched about the threat by a large hand, while there arose unearthly yells for help and police.

The cries soon brought the other inmates to the scene with a light, and they tried to explain to the excited grocer that Rowley was a resident of the house; but he wouldn't let go, and continued his yells until two policement some to be a continued on the series of the house; but he wouldn't let go, and continued his yells until two policements. "You may say," he said, "that my name has been mentioned for Mayor without my authority. I am not a candidate for the nomination for Mayor, and would not accept a nomination if it were unanimously tendered to me. I have no fancy for an administrative office, and I much prefer the life and duties of a Congression. The duties and

let go, and continued his yells until two policemen came to his assistance.

When he quieted down the whole affair was explained and the police left the house.

The groceryman apologized for his mistake, but excused himself by saving that he was once attacked by footpads, and ever since then he had been very nervous when alone in the darkness. n the darkness. n the darkness.

Rowley has supplied himself with a dark antern, in preference to running any further isk of being throttled by an excited green

If Darby Missed Green Turtle Steak, He Saved 10 Cents on Veal. A strange couple was taking its pleasure at

tion for Congress?"
"If it is the desire of the people that I should return I am willing to be returned. I will not attempt to force myself upon the people."

"There is said to be some opposition to your return among the Tammany Hall leaders of your district?" Coney Island yesterday. It was Darby and Joan, robbed of all poetry and reduced to plain prose. Mr. Cox said he had seen something in the

newspapers about the opposition, but did not wish to speak upon the subject. He, however, spoke as if he would be renominated when the time came, or at least intimated that he was not feeling uneasy about being sent back. She was clad in a queer dress that covered her robust form like a bathing suit. It was of some blue material, trimmed with cheap lace. On her stalwart head perched a black straw hat, and on her upper lip was a mus-tache that would be the envy of any young

man of sixteen.

He was more simple in his attire and physiognomy. His forehead began at the end of his nose, and ran back, like a toboggan slide, to the extreme apex of his skull. His short, Turning from the subject Mr. Cox said he was certain that the bill converting Governor's Island into a public Sea Island Park would pass both houses.

"The island," he remarked, "is no longer of any practical use as a means for harbon defense."

white hair was as close to his cranium as it could be and leave any hold for the roots. The pair wandered past the carosuels, the of any practical use as a means for harbor defense."

Stuyvesant Park is just outside of the northern boundary of the district now represented by Mr. Cox, and he was told of the efforts of The Evening World to have that park kept open evenings for the benefit of the working people; that the opening of the park gates would be of benefit to the poor people of his district who reside north of Houston street, west of First avenue and east of the Bowery and Third avenue.

"I heard of the movement of The Evening World to keep the gates of Stuyvesant Park open after sunset," he replied, "and I am heartily in accord with it. There is no reason why the poor people of the neighborhood should not have a place to get a fresh breath of air on summer evenings, and I have no doubt that if the people interested in the subject present their petition to the Park Commissioners in a proper light their prayer will be granted. The district I represent extends to within a block of Stuyvesant Park." The pair wandered pass the carosuels, the sausage shops, the catch-penny shows, and finally on to the veranda of the Hotel Brighton. They drifted in an uncertain way to a table. The 60, 70, 75 and 1.00 numerals after the articles of food struck a cold chill into them.
"Meriar, I'm goin' to eat, ef costs \$2 to do
it," said the old gentleman, with fiendish de-

termination. Thereupon the old boy ordered the first thing on the entrees, which chanced to be green turtle steak. He had followed the right-hand column of figures and this struck him as cheap as anything. "Meriar" in-

him as cheap as anything. "Meriar" indulged in an humble clam chowder.

As soon as the old fellow got his steak he began to look doubtful. Every mouthful strengthened the doubt, or rather weakened it, until at the end he said with grim certainty. ainty :
"Meriar, that's breaded veal cutlets!"

He turned to the waiter and charged him with infidelity to his duty. In the meantime "Meriar" scanned the bill of fare and presently gave her liege lord a kick under the table to say no more. So he subsided and they drifted off. As they got out of reach of the waiter "Meriar" said in a tone of suppressed

"John, them veal cutlets, with some name they had on the list, was 70 cents! and the green turtle was only 60!"

John had made 10 cents, in her view, out

of Manager Cunningham. He had missed green turtle steak, 60 cents, and got for that sum veal cutlets a la Macedoine, which were 70—on the bill. They both went off chuck-

The Curious Things that Made a Reporter Ask Questions.

While passing through an east-side thoroughfare an Evening World reporter's attention was attracted to a stand in front of a fish store on which there appeared at the first giance to be a number of long pieces of relatine.

A bright little chap who was found inside the store said that the curious looking things had attracted the reporter's att were " weakfish sounds." He could not give any information, however, as to what use the "sounds" could be put.
Subsequently the reporter ascertained that the "sounds" were nothing more than the bladder of the fish dried.

bladder of the fish dried.

They are used by cider manufacturers and saloon-keepers for purifying and clarifying liquor and cider.

Up to less than three years ago they were used very extensively by the Long Island farmers. They were then sold at the same prices that now prevail—60 cents to \$1.25 a pound. It takes about sixty to make a pound, and seek one will purify two gallons. and each one will purify two gallons of

and each one will purify two gallons of "stuff."

Three years ago the druggists put the price up to \$3.50 and \$4 a pound, but the farmers "kicked" and began using sand. This answers the purpose for the time being, but after a short time the liquor "clouds up" the same as before.

The trade in "sounds" is increasing again now and the fish salesmen may look forward to having their pockets lined with money once more. Appropriate resolutions were adopted by the Central Lacor Union yesterday upon the death of Courriandt Palmer, the philanthropas and labor A special committee of the Central Labor Union will inquire into the difficulty between the Locksmiths and Railing-Makers' Union and the House-

A Fine Run Which Made a Conductor Morallze on Some People.

smiths and railing-maters Union and the Housesmiths? Usion.

A committee of three from the Central Labor
Union will call on the Board of Education and request it not to let any contracts for schoolhouse
repairs to men living outside of the city.

Porters, packers and drivers in the furniture,
carpet and bedding trade, met at 25 Delancey
sirect yesteriay, and discussed organization and
aborter hours of labor. Many joined the One and
All Association.

Congressman O'Neill will be armed with an immense pention praying for the passage of his Convict Labor bill, which prohibits the sale of prisonmade goods outside of the States in which they are
minutactured. A Sea Beach train for Coney Island had partially slowed up at Bath Junction when two young men hastily jumped off and ran across the tracks to catch a Manhattan Beach train that was just pulling out.

After an exciting race-as the train was

After an exciting race—as the train was momentarily gathering headway—the young men scrambled on board amid a volley of cheers from both trains.

"Some people are awful thick," disgustedly said the conductor of the Sea Beach train. "At the boat landing we have hig signs posted up showing people which side to go, and in addition to that there are men constantly calling out, "This way for the Sea Beach road," and "This side for Manhattan Beach," but nowthersanding that there are Beach, but, notwithstanding that there are hundreds of people every week who take the

President Sam Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, shook hands last Saturday at the Sea Beach Halfroad depot, Coney Island, with his old triend Hondin, whom he saw cross the Niagara River years ago on a tight rope. wrong trains.
"On Third avenue there are two depots Efforts are being made to make the Labor Day parade the greatest ever known in the history of aimiter demonstrations. The leaders are especially anxious to show the political significance of the af-fair, in view of the present campaign. both of which are easily distinguished by the signs, but then, as I said before, some people are awful thick," and the conductor, with a sigh, resumed the gathering of tickets.

The revised constitution of Typographical Union No. 5 will be placed in the hands of the chairmen of chapels in a day or two. The most important changes proposed relate to the manner of paying and receipting for dues and the establishment of a sinking fund. A Novelty in Brooklyn Neckties, Good Until Next November. The latest campaign novelty seen in Brooklyn is a double necktie.

The outer covering, when pulled down by a piece of tape attached to the lower end. shows a double picture of Cleveland and Harrison.
"Which will win?" is a very suggestive inscription. They are selling very rapidly.

The Bleemingdale Beat Cinb.

The annual summer-night's festival of the Bloom

ingdale Boat Club, held at Lion Park on Saturday, was a well attended and successful affair. The following clubs were represented: Friendship and Jack-Good idea, Charley. Young Author-What kind of a vacation would Wyanoke Boat Clubs, of Hariem; Columbia Yacht Club, Hudson Hiver Yacht Club; Hilisides, Wa-verly, Germania Atlantic and Hudson Boat Club. There were also delegations from the New York, Bioomingdale and Hudson City Turners, and from the schoelser Turn and Schwing Club. BRIGHT BITS OF CHILD TALK.

EVENING WORLD are requested to send in for

publication any clever juvenile observation

that may be heard in their own family circle.

Mr. Howard Paul is responsible for the

Dimentt to Tell.

bed during the night, and his father, to

break him of the habit, would remind him of

it the next morning. One day, as usual, his father said to him: "Here, Pat, you fell out of bed again." "Oh, no, papa," said Pat; "it was the pillow; for I went up to see, and the pillow was on the floor by the side of the bed." "What made you cry, then?" asked his father. "Well, you see," said Pat, in his most sober manner, "it was dark, and I good." "What hade you cry, then?" asked his father. "Well, you see," said Pat, in his most sober manner, "it was dark, and I good."

bed. what many you see," said Pat, in his father. "Well, you see," said Pat, in his most sober manner, "It was dark, and I couldn't tell whether it was me or the pil-

A Bit of Juvenile Wisdom

A little grandnephew of Prince Bismarck

was sitting on the Prince's knee one day,

when he suddenly cried out: "Oh, uncle, I

hope I shall be a great man like you when I

grow up!" "Why, my child?" asked his uncle. "Because you are so great and every one fears you." "Wouldn't you rather every one loved you?" The child thought a little and then replied: "No, uncle; for when people love you they cheat you, but when they fear you they let you cheat them."

A Clever Excuse.

"Peter, what are you doing to that boy?"

said a schoolmaster. "He wanted to know

if you take ten from seventeen how many will

remain: so I took ten of his apples to show him, and now he wants me to give 'em back." "Well, why don't you do it?" "Coz, sir, he would forget how many is left,"

A Merchant in Trouble.

"I thought I understood you to say that

your father was a merchant only a week

go," said a lady to a little girl who was

A child, after looking at a marble group

epresenting an old man, having in his arms

child, who was pulling his beard, asked his

mother: 'I say, mamma, why does the old man pull such a face? It can't hurt him

Comparative Praise.

" Ma thinks a great deal of you, I think,

said a little girl to a physician. " Why do

you think that, my child?" "Because I heard her say she thought you wasn't nearly such a fool as that other old humbug."

A Hat Waking Up.

hat very rough and untidy, said: "Pa, your hat is waking up from its nap."

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.

The Latest at the Windsor.

[From Puck.]

British Visitor-Is me luggage all down the lift?

one of the drivers that Bret Harte and Mark Twain

A Reliable Servant.

[From Texas Siftings.]

"Here is a note I want you to hand to Mrs.

ing soul.

'You kin jess rest easy about dat, boss. Yesterday I fotched dat ar same woman a letter from a nudder gemman, an' I ain't said a word bout it to nohody yit. You kin jess rest easy bout my opening my mouf."

Selecting a Book to Suit.

Train-Boy—Do you live in Chicago, ma'am? Young Lady—Yes. Train-Boy—Well, there's a book that'll suit you

dollar'n' half.
Young Lady—Has it a pleasant ending ?
Train-Boy—Oh, yes, 'm; the lovers is divorced in
the last chapter.

Stock Broken

(From the Epoch.)
Very Stout Old Lady (to Clerk)-Young man,

Old Lady—Sartainly; d'ye think I'm buyin' cor-sets for the kermunity? Clerk (dublously)—Well, I'm sorry, ma'am, but our stock on—on certain sizes is badly broken up,

An Important Question.

examined in regard to their medical knowledge.

[From Trans Strings.]
The candidates for positions on the police are

" Suppose you find a man lying on the sidewalk

in a comatose condition, what would you do reaked the sergeant at the desk.

"Sure, air, Fd ask him where he got his whiskey," replied the would-be policeman.

Watching the Game.

[From the Epoch.]

Deacon-I was terribly shocked, my dear, to dis-

cover on my way home from church a match game

of baseball being played on the vacant lot near the

park. Wife—Was it that which makes you so very late,

A Fair Trial

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla will convince any reasonable person that it does possess great medicinal merit, We do not claim that every bottle will accomplish a miracle,

but we do know that nearly every bottle, taken according to directions, does produce positive benefit. Its positive curative power is shown by many remarkate

"I was run down from close application to work, but was told I had malaria and was dosed with quining, &c., which was useless. I decided to take Hood's Sarnapa.

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hicago, and I want a novel to read.

want to git a corset. Clerk—Er—for yourself, ma'am 7

Hotel Clerk-Yes, sir.

A little boy, who had seen his father's silk

Little Pat was in the habit of falling out of

collection of the following:

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL WILL PILL "THE THE EVENING WORLD proposes from time

fare of Their Children.

EVENING WORLD'S" PRESCRIPTIONS. to time, as opportunity occurs, to publish as a subordinate feature the bright sayings of bright children, original and selected from lany Pathetic Little Parcels of Half-Wors Baby Garments Received-The Anonyall sources, including compilations. Whenever the origin of a saying is known, due credit will be given. The readers of THE mons Samaritans Accomplish Much Good
-Devotion of Poor Mothers to the Wel-

FOR THE TENEMENT BABIES.

HARD lot it is don. tor, to be so poor that you can't even get medicine for your sick baby," sorrowfully lamented Mrs. Geist, of 325 Rivington street, as she took the prescription THE EVENING WORLD physician professed beautiful and the street beautiful mented Mrs. Geist, of

She was assured that no such small matter as the cost of a prescription should stand in the way of the recovery of her ailing child. THE EVENING WORLD physician is well supplied in this particular. The Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction have ordered that his prescriptions be put up free of charge at the Gouverneur Hospital. This generous co-operation on the part of the Commissioners cannot fail to be appreciated, not only by the parents of the little patients, but by the public at large, which has manifested so warm an interest in this work. THE EVENING WORLD'S prescriptions are also honored at the Eastern Dispensary, through

the generous courtesy of its President, when that institution is most convenient to the pathat institution is most convenient to the patients.

Mrs. Geist, her "good-man" and four children occupied two meagerly furnished rooms on the ground floor. The front room contains a bedstead, two chairs, a table, an old chest of drawers and a stove. The dark back room has only a bed made on the floor.

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The children were lacking proper food and clothing, both of which articles the physician fortunately was able to provide, owing to the sympathetic interest of The Evening World readers. Another large box of that most excellent substitute for milk, "Mellin's Food," was received on Saturday from the manufacturers, and not a day passes that does not bring bundles of flannels and clothing from the "Anonymous" good Samaritans to The Evening World office.

In one parcel recently at hand were yards and yards of nice, warm flannels. There were flannels very fine and soft, suitable for the delicate flesh of the new-born babes, and flannels stouter and stronger, just the thing for compresses and bandages.

Some of the little garments received are fresh and new. The baby form for which perhaps, they were originally intended, was never encircled by their folds. Others have evidently seen some service, though still of much use and very welcome to the babies of the tenements.

Who can tell the history of these little haif. soliciting alms; "and if that is so, how could your family have been reduced to beggary?" "It is true, ma'am; my father kept a chestnut stand, and last week he took a bad half-crown."

the tenements.

Who can tell the history of these little haifWho can tell the history of these little haifworn garments? Perhaps it cost more than one mother a heartache to send to strangers the clothes her own lost baby wore. "Baby clothes." How they appeal to the hearts of

the clothes her own lost baby wore. "Baby clothes." How they appeal to the hearts of all! What memories cluster around the dainty nursery basket over the wee, white garments of the babies!

But the mothers of the babies of the tenements are truly grateful for the comforts that these gifts bring. Poverty does not benumb a true mother's heart. It often brings it anguish, and it often makes it more tender.

The poor mothers of the tenements of Cherry Hill are as solicitous for their offspring as the mothers of marble mansions of Fifth avenue. No fact observed by The Evening World, physician in his numerous calls, but a trifle of which have been noted in these columns, is more impressive than the devotion, the self-accrifice, the anxiety of poverty-stricken parents for the welfare of their little children.

Whatever their surroundings, however forbiding the tenements, however dirty the

whatever their surroundings, however forbiding the tenements, however dirty the alleys, however thick the houses of ill refute about them, one thing shines forth like a guiding star—the mother's love for her children, and her anxiety that they, whatever she may be, shall grow up to be worthy men and women.

Praying, as only a mother can pray; God guide them and keep them from going astray.

Politics and a Sharp Knife. A heated political discussion took place between Thomas Hopkins and James Smith, two young men who live at 71 Varick street. Hopkins finally became so enraged that he drew a dagger and plunged it into Smith's back, inflicting a serious injury. Smith was sent to Chambers Street Hop-pital. Hopkins was this morning arraigned in the Tomos Police Court, and held in \$1,000 ball for

A Stab with a Penkuife. At Tombs Police Court this morning strung Schultz, aged twenty-eight years, of 8 State str nin in the left arm with a penknife.

Cronin, who is twenty-four years old, was walking in Pearl street with his sweetheart, when Schultz made an insulting remark. Cronin pushed him away. Then Schultz drew his penknife and stabbed Cronin. was held in \$1,000 ball for stabbing William Cro

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